be written nor put into execution for the assistance of these grants Herein also as her Majesty doth greatly commend the duty and obedience that her loving subjects have yielded in conforming themselves to the said grants, so she doth notify by these presents that if any of her subjects shall seditiously or contemptuously presume to call in question the power or validity of her prerogative Royal annexed to her Imperial Crown in such cases, all such persons so offending shall recei\e severe punishment according to their dements

Further, the restraint that was put upon the sowing of woad is lifted, provided that by reason of its noisome savour no woad shall be sown within three miles of the City of London or near any of her Majesty's houses of access, nor so near to any other great city or town corporate

November THE QUEEN RECEIVES THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

At the rising of the House this forenoon the Speaker asked the House what it was their pleasures that he should deliver unto her Majesty , and Sir Edward Hoby stood up and said it was best he should devise that himself, the whole House would refer it to him , and all said, * Ay, ay, ay *

This afternoon about 3 of the clock some seven score of the House met at the Great Chamber before the Council Chamber in Whitehall At length the Queen came into the Council Chamber, where sitting under the Cloth of State at the upper end, the Speaker with all the company came in, and after three low reverences made he spake to this eifect.

* Most sacred and most gracious Sovereign, we your faithful, loyal and obedient subjects and Commons here present, vouch-safed of your especial goodness (to our

unspeakable comfort)
access to your sacred presence, do in all duty and humbleness
come to present that which no words can express, most humble
and thankful acknowledgment of your most gracious message,
and most bounden and humble thanks for your Majesty's most
abundant goodness extended and performed to us We cannot
say, most gracious Sovereign, we have called and been heard,
we have complained and have been helped , though in all duty
and thankfulness we acknowledge your sacred ears are ever open